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I personally am glad you have finally settled your landmark antitrust case with Microsoft. Maybe now you'll can find something more important to waste our tax money on. Next time you take a software vender to court why don't you guys try and pick one that isn't responsible for PCs going mainstream. DOS was weak. Netscape sucks. And without windows you and the rest of your outdated colleges wouldn't even no where to begin to check your email. Tell you what next time you decide to attempt to prosecute a software vender go and take some programming classes and learn the ancient stuff people used in the past to code in. When your done go try out some of Microsofts software developement tools. Then go write a fully funcitoning application using something lam like Cobol or Fortran, without the win32 APIs and sell it (yeah right).

I would imagine a lot of consumers complain about Microsoft too. Unfortunatly the majority of these individuals went to some wholesale club and bought what they thought was a good deal. In fact it resembled a computer and it had windows on it. Unfortunantly it was obsolete and barely had the power to run half the software preinstalled on it including Windows without locking up. So they blame Microsoft; and are tremedously at error in doing so. They should have bought a real computer.

If I was to state a negative claim against Microsoft it would be their new method of tech support \$35 per incident. Thats their business though in my opinion. I would imagine they have people that don't know anything about PCs bugging them nonstop every day all day. I'm sure that for \$35 an incident people are gonna be less prone to call Microsoft and say "Hey Man!? I think I broke the internet!!!!". The down side is that even well educated Windows pros are at some point going to find an annoying bug our have an incident that maybe not so much requires but would sure be nice to talk to the software manufacturer about. But for \$35 per incident I'll back up my data format C:\ and start from scratch any day of the week over calling them.

I personally think the entire tech industry will feel your wrath tenfold anytime you toy with Microsoft. Without Microsoft there might as well be no tech industry. You guys should follow old wise proverbs like "If It Aint Broke Don't Fix It."

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